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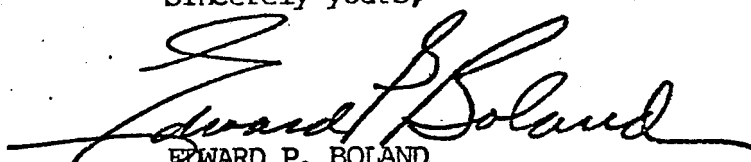
Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I have been informed that the Central Intelligence Agency, in a civil action captioned Center for National Security Studies vs. CIA, is about to file an affidavit in support of its denial of a Freedom of Information Act request for certain Congressional documents, principally Intelligence Community comments on a draft of the report of the former House Select Committee on Intelligence (Pike Committee). These documents are now the property of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and therefore of the House of Representatives. They should not be released in any way without the express permission of the Committee.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


EDWARD P. BOLAND
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